



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1295

January Session, 2001

**AN ACT REQUIRING STANDARDIZED PRESCRIPTION DRUG
INFORMATION CARDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) Each insurer, health care center, hospital or medical service
2 corporation, fraternal benefit society or other entity delivering, issuing
3 for delivery, amending, renewing or continuing a health insurance
4 policy or plan in this state on or after October 1, 2002, shall issue its
5 insureds and enrollees a card or other technology containing uniform
6 prescription drug information that conforms with regulations that the
7 Insurance Commissioner shall adopt in accordance with chapter 54 of
8 the general statutes. The regulations (1) shall require the inclusion of
9 any standardized information required by the federal Health Insurance
10 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended from time to
11 time; and (2) may conform to the pharmacy identification card or
12 technology implementation guide produced by the National Council
13 for Prescription Drug Programs, as amended from time to time.

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